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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. References identified on the enclosed Form 1449 as B1-B208 and C1-C237 were previously made of record in one or more of co-pending application numbers 10/418,227; 10/838,426; and 09/032,893. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

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In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application serial number 11/193,277, filed July 29, 2005. This application is stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification, including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration are four Office Actions rejecting the claims of co-pending U.S. patent application numbers 11/193,277 (referenced above); 10/418,227; 10/838,426; and 09/032,893. These Office Actions were mailed on August 7, 2006; December 5, 2005; December 2, 2005; and January 20, 2006, respectively.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent application has not yet been mailed to Applicants.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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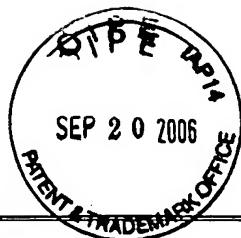
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